

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL ISTANBUL

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8011

INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA PRIORITY

USIA WASHDC PRIORITY

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EUR/SE FOR AMBASSADOR MACOMBER

E. O. 11652: NA

TAGS: TU, MARR,SOPN

SUBJ: AMBASSADOR MACOMBER ISTANBUL DEPARTURE PRESS COVERAGE

REF: ISTANBUL 3589

1. AMBASSADOR'S DEPARTURE TO TESTIFY AT SENATE HEARINGS  
TRIGGERED ADDITIONAL PRESS REPORTING WEDNESDAY.

2. LEFT-LEANING POLITIKA REPORTED AMBASSADOR SAYING IN RESPONSE TO  
QUESTION, "...IA AM CALLED TO TESTIFY ON THE CURRENT SITUATION  
IN TURKISH-AMERICAN RELATIONS...THIS CALLING IS AN INSTITUTIONAL  
PROCEDURE." POLITIKA ALSO ATTRIBUTED TO AMBASSADOR, "...  
THE EMBARGO WILL BE ENDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONDITIONS OF  
THE TURKISH AMERICAN DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT. THE EMBARGO  
PRESENTLY IS ALREADY EASED. IT IS NOT AS IT WAS. I AM SURE THE  
AGREEMENT WILL BE ENDORSED BY THE CONGRESS. THE ISSUE IS  
WHETHER IT WILL BE PASSED BEFORE OR AFTER THE ELECTION."

3. RIGHT OF CENTER TERCUMAN FOLLOWED YESTERDAY'S STORY AS  
FOLLOWS: "ACCORDING TO POLITICAL OBSERVERS IN ANKARA, WHO  
REFER TO THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR AS TURKEY'S HONORARY ATTORNEY,  
HE WILL HOLD PRIVATE DISCUSSIONS WITH AMERICAN SENATORS AND  
REPRESENTATIVES IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE APPROVAL OF THE  
AGREEMENT FROM THE CONGRESS."

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